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SUBJECT: CRAWFORD ARREST CASE

REF: MOSCOW 20624

1. SUMMARY: CRAWFORD AND IH LAWYERS ROBERT BOOTH AND
PETER MAGGS HAVE CONTINUED TO REVIEW EVIDENCE AGAINST
CRAWFORD. THIS SECOND PHASE OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS
WILL END AUGUST 30. END SUMMARY.

2. CRAWFORD AND IH LAWYERS HAVE SPENT AUGUST 28, 29
AND 30 AT LEFORTOVO PRISON EXAMINING EVIDENCE AGAINST
CRAWFORD. BOTH BOOTH AND MAGGS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED
TO REVIEW EVIDENCE. COMMENT: TO AVOID PROBLEMS, IH
HAS SENT BOOTH AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF IH
CHAIRMAN BROOKS MCCORMICK, AND MAGGS AS BOOTH'S
PERSONAL ASSISTANT. END COMMENT.

3. ONCE THE SECOND STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS END AT
COB AUGUST 30, THE DEFENSE IS ALLOWED TO ASK THE
PROCURATOR TO DROP THE CASE OR TO CHANGE THE CHARGE.
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